

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Kristina Lynch on winning the NFL's Punt, Pass, and Kick Championship.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Kristina Lynch on winning the NFL's Punt, Pass, and Kick Championship.

Whereas, Kristina Lynch, a native from Granger, Indiana, won the NFL's Punt, Pass and Kick Championship on January 15, 2011;

Whereas, The NFL's Punt, Pass, and Kick Championship is an annual skills competition designed for youths age 6 to 15. Winners in each age group are determined by the total distance of their punts, passes, and kicks, as the name implies. The national finals competition involves one contestant from each age group sponsored by each of the NFL's 32 teams. The contestants already won local and sectional qualifiers to advance to that point;

Whereas, The 2011 finals of the NFL's Punt, Pass and Kick Championship was held at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, the site of the divisional playoff game between the Green Bay Packers and the Atlanta Falcons;

Whereas, Kristina competed in the girls 10-11 category.



She posted a total score of 274.5 feet, the cumulative distances of her passing, punting, and place-kicking. Her margin of victory was 1 yard, just edging out the runner-up;

Whereas, Kristina clinched the victory with a 35 yard place kick on her final attempt. Her success in kicking may result from her background playing soccer;

Whereas, The finals were held in the morning but the results were not announced until later in the day, which was an anxious time for Kristina and her father, Greg Lynch. Mr. Lynch said, "It was stressful waiting. We thought she had a good shot at winning, but we didn't have the exact scores";

Whereas, Kristina, who is a fifth grader at St. Pius X Catholic School, and her father, returned to the Georgia dome that evening to watch the Packers/Falcons divisional playoff football game;

Whereas, At halftime, Kristina and the other competitors gave a passing exhibition. Between the third and fourth quarters, the ten national champions were introduced during the Fox broadcast; and

Whereas, Kristina Lynch's Punt, Pass, and Kick championship is an impressive accomplishment and she is to be commended for her achievement: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate congratulates Kristina Lynch on
2 winning the NFL's Punt, Pass, and Kick championship.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Kristina Lynch.

